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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Report of the Credentials Committee

1. At its 4th meeting, on 22 April 1993, the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, convened in New York at United Nations Headquarters for its organizational session, appointed, in accordance with rule 5 of its rules of procedure (A/CONF.164/6), a Credentials Committee composed of the representatives of the following States: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Burundi, China, Kenya, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation and United States of America.

2. The Credentials Committee met on 28 March 1994, under the chairmanship of Mr. Alberto Luis Daverede (Argentina).

3. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 25 March 1994, indicating that, as of that date, communications had been received from 85 States and from the European Community.

4. Credentials in the form provided for by rule 4, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure have been submitted to the Secretary-General by the following States: Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, China, Cook Islands, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, Guyana, Iceland, India, Ireland, Japan, Kiribati, Mauritania, Micronesia (Federated States of), Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United States of America and Vanuatu.

5. Credentials in the form provided for by rule 4, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure have been submitted to the Secretary-General by the European Community.

6. The appointment of representatives of the following States has been communicated by note verbale, letter or cable from the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Permanent Mission to the United Nations: Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belgium, Benin, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Egypt, Estonia, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia.

7. The Credentials Committee decided to recommend that States participating in the Conference that have not yet done so should be encouraged to submit credentials in due form in accordance with rule 4, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure.

8. The Credentials Committee decided to recommend to the Conference the adoption of the following draft decision:

"The United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

"Accepts the credentials of the representatives referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the report of the Credentials Committee,

"Also accepts as an exceptional measure and subject to later validation, the appointment of representatives referred to in paragraph 6 of the report of the Credentials Committee."